

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 have been restricted. No claims have been amended or are newly presented.

The Restriction Requirement:

The Examiner has restricted the invention to six species. Per the Examiner, species 1 corresponds to the embodiment of Figure 1, species 2 corresponds to the embodiment of Figure 2, species 3 corresponds to the embodiment of Figure 3, Species 4 corresponds to the embodiment of Figure 4, species 5 corresponds to the embodiment of Figure 5, and species 6 corresponds to the embodiment of Figure 6.

Election of Claims:

Applicants elect for examination the claims 1-9 directed at Species 2, drawn to a laser system. This election is made with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application to be filed at a later date.

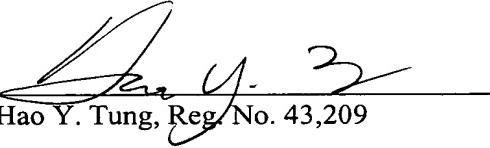
CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. 39228-0018).

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